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PROPOSED STATEMENT ON KOREA

The American people earnestly want peace in Korea. They insist, however, on an honorable armistice. The armistice should be a clean and clear armistice which settles all the military problems and leaves nothing to chance or misconstruction.

Our prisoners of war in communist hands must be promptly returned. Communist prisoners of war in our hands should be allowed to go home. But it is clear to me that those who violently resist return to the communists cannot be driven back. They cannot be held in indefinite captivity. They must be released as free men.

I hope that the General Assembly of the United Nations will take a firm stand on these matters.

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